

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3573

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2005

Mrs. LOWEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Zero Tolerance School
5 Terror Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENHANCED PENALTY FOR THREATENING TO KILL,**
2 **INJURE, OR INTIMIDATE AN INDIVIDUAL, OR**
3 **TO CAUSE PROPERTY DAMAGE, BY MEANS OF**
4 **FIRE OR AN EXPLOSIVE ON SCHOOL PROP-**
5 **ERTY.**

6 Section 844(e) of title 18, United States Code, is
7 amended by adding at the end the following: “If the threat
8 or conveying of false information referred to in the pre-
9 ceding sentence concerns conduct on the grounds of a
10 school which provides elementary or secondary education
11 (as determined under State law), the maximum term of
12 imprisonment under this subsection shall be 20 years.”.

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